Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 01 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Mar 2022 at 04:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly settled conditions through Tuesday. Medium for details Wednesday late-morning to Friday. High for settled conditions again into the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Mar 2022: A few snow showers through the morning, turning brighter through the afternoon with winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	30%	20%	00%	00%

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Weather: A few showers and occasional hill fog at first, easing and becoming more isolated towards midday. Showers will fall as snow above 400-600 m. Drier with brighter spells through the afternoon, though isolated hill fog on the higher summits. Remaining cold and dry through the evening with some clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, increasing 70% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from snow showers and hill fog, where visibility will decrease to moderate or poor. Patchy cloud above 500-800 m early morning, lifting to 800-1000 m towards midday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/31 S	18/21 S	13/17 SW	9/13 SW	6/8 SE	14/17 SE	19/24 SE
900	13/17 SW	10/13 SW	10/13 SW	7/10 SW	5/7 SE	14/18 SE	17/22 SE
600	17/21 S	12/15 S	11/15 SW	9/12 SW	4/6 SE	8/10 SE	11/15 SE
300	9/11 S	7/9 S	7/9 SW	6/9 SW	3/4 S	5/10 E	6/12 E
Glen	3/6 W	4/9 S	7/11 SW	7/11 SW	3/4 S	3/5 N	3/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-14	-4/-12	-4/-11	-3/-8	-3/-7	-4/-10	-4/-11
900	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	0/-3	-3/-6	-3/-9	-3/-10
600	0/-6	1/-4	2/-3	3/-0	3/0	1/-2	2/-2
300	3/-1	3/0	5/2	6/4	5/4	3/1	2/-1
Glen	3/2	5/3	7/5	8/6	6/5	3/2	2/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong glare off snow fields above 800m so eye protection is advised. Severe wind chill, with warm clothing essential.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Mar 2022
Weather: Dry overnight into Wednesday morning, but thickening cloud and increasing amounts of hill fog from late-morning, with outbreaks of rain or summit snow. Winds quickly strengthening, with a risk of gales on the summits from mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 30-40 mph, gusting 45-55 mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% early morning, decreasing to 50% from mid-morning, and 10% through the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility through the morning, decreasing moderate in rain from mid-morning. Patchy cloud bases 900-1100 m early morning, lowering 500-700 m from mid-morning, and 300-500 m through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 celsius rising to plus 5 celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 celsius, rising to minus 1 celsius.
Freezing level: All elevations overnight, rising 400 m through morning, and near summits afternoon.

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